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For: AN IMPROVED PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF GABALACTAM

POWER OF ATTORNEY AND REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attached are a *Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest and Revocation of Prior Powers* and a *Statement and Certification Under 37 C.F.R.* §3.73(b) for the above-identified U.S. patent application. It is respectfully requested that the Power of Attorney and Revocation of Prior Powers be entered effective immediately.

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If any fees are required, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b) Applicant/Patent Owner: HIKAL, INC. Filed/Issue Date: 10/535,278 Application No./Patent No.: AN IMPROVED PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF GABALACTAM Entitled: corporation (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government (Name of Assignee) agency, etc.) states that it is: the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or an assignee of an undivided part interest in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either: A. 🔲 An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel ______017263, Frame _____0173, or for which a copy thereof is attached. OR B. \(\subseteq \) A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below: To: 1. From: The document was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached. To: 2. From:_ The document was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached. 3. From:_ To:_ The document was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at ____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached. Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet. Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached. [NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., the original assignment document or a true copy of the original document) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records of the PTO. See MPEP 302-302.8] The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee Signature Darleen J. Stockley, Reg. No. 34,257 Typed or printed name

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Sir:

As Assignee of record of the entire right, title, and interest, the undersigned corporation (HIKAL, LTD. having a place of business at #32/1 Kalena Agraharabanner Ghatta Road, Banglore, Karnataka 560076, INDIA) hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney and appoints the attorneys and/or agents of Staas & Halsey LLP, under USPTO customer No. 21171, to prosecute and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for the following listed patent applications:

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ASSIGNEE CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Assignee further states that the registered attorneys and/or agents, identified in the new power of attorney above, are empowered and authorized to sign the statement(s) and certification(s) under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) on behalf of the assignee. Attached to this power is/are "CERTIFICATE(S) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)".

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